

IN THE _____ COURT FOR _____ COUNTY, TENNESSEE

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

No. _____

**ORDER DIRECTING INPATIENT MENTAL EVALUATION OF DEFENDANT IN
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION'S CUSTODY**

Upon the recommendation of the _____ Mental Health Center, the Court finds:

1. That the defendant is currently in the custody of the Tennessee Department of Correction (TDOC) at the DeBerry Special Needs Facility in Nashville, Tennessee.
2. That an inpatient evaluation at Middle Tennessee Middle Health Institute (MTMHI) in Nashville, Tennessee, is necessary determine the mental condition of the defendant at the time of the alleged offense and to determine the defendant's competency to stand trial.

Therefore, it is ORDERED that:

1. The TDOC shall contact the Director of the Forensic Services Program (FSP) at MTMHI and arrange a date for the inpatient evaluation.
2. The TDOC shall transport the defendant to MTMHI for an inpatient evaluation and, when the evaluation is completed, transport the defendant back to the DeBerry Special Needs Facility.
3. The FSP shall examine the defendant and determine whether at the time of the commission of the acts constituting the offense, the defendant, as a result of a severe mental illness or defect, was unable to appreciate the nature or wrongfulness of such defendant's acts. The term "mental disease or defect" does not include any abnormality manifested only by repeated criminal or otherwise antisocial conduct.
4. The FSP shall examine the defendant and determine whether the defendant: (a) has an ability to cooperate with one's attorney in one's own defense; (b) has an awareness and understanding of the nature and object of the proceedings; and (c) an understanding of the consequences of the proceedings.
5. A copy of this order shall be sent to the FSP Director at MTMHI, the TDOC Warden at the DeBerry Special Needs Facility, and the TDOC Director of the Division of Classification (Transportation);

6. The TDOC shall make available to the staff of the FSP at MTMHI all records in its possession related to the defendant, including but not limited to medical and/or psychiatric information;
7. The FSP shall file with this Court a written report concerning the evaluation of the defendant.

ENTERED this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

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